## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion to develop a long term plan for funding Enhanced E 911 Services

DTE 06-33

## PETITION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC. FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. ("AT&T") petitions pursuant to 220 C.M.R. §1.03 for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding. The business address of AT&T is 99 Bedford Street, Suite 420, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

- 1. AT&T is a common carrier of telecommunications services authorized by the Department to provide both interLATA and intraLATA services in Massachusetts.
- 2. AT&T was a party to, and an active participant in, all aspects of the proceedings in DTE 03-24, in which the E-911 Surcharge rulemaking was established.
- 3. The present docket has been established by the Department to develop a long term plan for funding E-911 services. As a telecommunications carrier required to provide E-911 services, the method of funding such services will have a specific impact on AT&T's business.
- 4. For the foregoing reasons, AT&T will be substantially and specifically affected by the Department's investigation in this docket. AT&T intends fully to participate in the proceedings in this docket.

5. AT&T will be represented in this docket by counsel, as follows:

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6. AT&T requests that all papers served on it in connection with this proceeding be served on counsel at the address above and on:

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For the foregoing reasons, AT&T requests that it be granted leave to intervene as a party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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